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## **Terry Goddard Files Lawsuit to Protect Luke AFB from Encroachment**

(Phoenix, Ariz. — Aug. 12, 2008) The State of Arizona and the Adjutant General of Arizona today filed a lawsuit in Maricopa County Superior Court asking the Court to require Maricopa County to take steps required by state law to protect Luke Air Force Base, Luke Aux 1 and Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field from further development.

The suit alleges that Maricopa County, by refusing to follow state law, has threatened the public health and safety and has endangered the economic well-being of the state. According to the suit, state law requires the county to adopt general land use plans and enforce zoning regulations that assure development that is compatible with the high noise and accident potential of military airport operations.

The lawsuit was filed by Attorney General Terry Goddard. He will discuss the lawsuit and provide copies of the complaint at a press conference at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Attorney General's Office.

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